

## County News.

## BRISTOL.

C. E. Smith has his new barn up and enclosed.

H. P. Sherwin is finishing the outside of his new barn.

A large delegation of Bristol people is camping at the lake now.

Jonathan Dike is quite sick now; also Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Landon.

Dr. E. G. Prime has been quite sick for a few days. He is now improving.

People in this vicinity are generally through haying. The crop is good.

There is to be a game of base ball between the fat and lean men on August 13.

The selectmen have appointed two policemen, E. B. Patterson and O. C. Cran dall.

The People's Theatre Co. closed a week's entertainment here last Saturday night.

The Democratic county convention will be held here about the 21st of August.

The Baptist committee are building a new platform in front of their house of worship.

Floyd Briggs, who has been stopping at the State hotel at Rutland for several weeks, has returned home.

Rev. J. W. Metcalf and family of Faculty Point are visiting in town. Mr. Metcalf was once pastor of the Methodist church here.

Col. Dunsee is slating his barn. He has put in new sills and raised it up and put a basement under it, and will have a good building when completed.

## EAST MIDDLEBURY.

E. Baker has rented E. Paro's blacksmith shop.

The potato vines on dry ground are affected with rust while the potatoes are still quite small.

A. Enos drives a new horse and carriage, and A. Peck has added a new carriage to his turnout.

G. W. Hewitt has nearly finished the remodeling of his house and it is occupied by his son-in-law.

Willie A., is at his father's, A. R. Foot, on a week's vacation. He is a clerk for a marble company at Rutland.

Rev. L. L. Green will preach in the church here at 10:30 o'clock, August 8. All are invited to be present.

T. Rockwood's place has been sold to Wallace Walker of New Haven. Mr. Rockwood will remain there till another spring.

Rev. D. Bosworth of Bristol will preach in the church here on Sunday next, August 1, at 2 o'clock p.m. He will tell why he is an Advent and why he keeps the Christian Sunday.

The prevalent opinion is that the corn crop will be a failure. Haying is nearly finished. There is a fair crop. The rye crop, which was above the average, is mostly secured. The continued drought has injured growing crops, and the supply of water for domestic purposes is short.

## CORNWALL.

Mr. Eli Stevens is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Douglas is home again.

Mrs. Delta Thomas is visiting friends in Vergennes.

Haying is nearly finished and harvesting is coming right along.

Miss Maria Douglas has returned from her vacation trip to Lake George.

Threshers are getting their machines ready for operation, with the expectation of heavy jobs this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Whitehall, N. Y., were in town over Sunday, guests of their sister, Mrs. E. D. Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Atwood, who are in the West, write their friends that they intend to return home in September.

The Douglas creamery continues to do a thriving business, and, as far as is learned, gives perfect satisfaction. The demand for the produce is daily increasing at prices ruling above the highest market quotations.

It is a somewhat singular fact that the three deaths which have occurred in the Scovell family within the past fourteen months have all been upon Sunday and on the communion Sundays at the church which they were accustomed to attend.

## ORWELL.

J. C. Thomas is more comfortable and sits up a little, but is not considered out of danger.

Haying is nearly through and the harvesting of wheat, barley and oats has already begun, with a prospect of a fair yield and of good quality.

Rev. L. A. Austin of Middlebury preached to a good audience at the Congregational church on Sunday morning last from II. Timothy ii, 3 and gave us a good sermon.

Mr. Fred Wright has returned to his accustomed place as salesman in the store of Messrs E. M. Wright & Co., after an absence of several months spent at the Poughkeepsie Business college. He is a popular salesman and his many friends will be glad to see him in his accustomed place of business. Mr. George Wright of New York city is in town, the guest of his father, Hon. E. M. Wright; and Mrs. Rollin Gale and son of Canton, N. Y., are guests of Doctor N. Gale. Mr. Calvin Fairbanks and son are guests of her brother, Mr. H. H. Young.

## RIPTON.

The successful school taught by Miss Edith Howe in district No. 6 came to a close on the 24th inst. This is the roll of honor: Those not absent or tardy—Alice Murray, Laura Robbins; tardy but not absent—May Jones, Grace Jones; absent but not tardy—Bernice Harrington, John Robbins.

The Democrats are rejoicing over the appointment of one of their number, G. J. Hodges, as postmaster, not that the appointed can from the nature of his business attend to it, but that a Republican has lost his official head and perhaps expect that the wholesome (?) example will convert the town to Democracy.

G. A. Baker's store was discovered to be on fire about 11 p. m. the 26th inst. It having recently started, the application of a few pails of water extinguished the flames, after causing a loss, mainly by smoke, that cannot well be estimated \$500 and possibly more.

From indications it appears that a window had been broken into the back store, where the oil was commonly kept, and the fire started in a barrel of straw. We are not informed as to the source of the loss.

The school in district No. 1, taught by Miss Lizzie N. Spoor, closed on the 24th inst. The pupils having no absences were: Ada and Viola Damon, Minnie, George, Kent, John and Roy Kirby; not tardy—Ada and Viola Damon, Jennie, May and Minnie Kirby, Nora Manning, Helen, Eugene and Harry Downer, John, Kent, George, Nathan, Roy and Whitney Kirby, John Hodges, Arthur and John Manning; tardy once—Celia Varney, Jennie Varney; absent once—Arthur Manning; number of scholars, 25.

The school in district No. 2 for the past term has been taught by Miss Clara Chapman and to those scholars that have attended has been a great benefit, though it is a lamentable fact that the roll of absentees and tardy ones was very large, though no fault of the teacher. This is a list of those that for deportment and scholarship rated at 90 or over—Nina Goodrich, Eunice Billings, Maud Bentley, Blanche LaFrance, Maud Goodrich, Winifred English, Flora Damon, Loren Baker, Agnes Billings, Guy Damon, Grace Stowe, Claudia Smith, Lena Lee, Forest English.

## SALISBURY.

The Rev. W. D. Williams, agent of the Vermont Domestic Missionary society, will preach at the Congregational church in Salisbury next Sunday, August 1.

## SHOREHAM.

Mr. A. C. Harris of Worcester, Mass., is in town for several days.

Mrs. E. M. Collins is home from Massachusetts spending a few weeks.

The ladies' missionary meeting was held last week Thursday afternoon at Mr. B. B. Torrington's.

A few days since our ferrymen at Larabee's Point was seriously injured. A spirited team attempted to pass off the boat before the apron was let down, and as he hastened to let it down, the lever flew up and hit his head. He was picked up insensible.

The remains of Miss Emma Ingram of Montpelier were brought here for interment last Wednesday. She was sick in bed only about a week—the disease being gastric fever. She was very energetic and a young woman much beloved. The fond parents and sister have general sympathy in their great bereavement.

## WHITING.

The sick about town are better.

R. W. Kidder and wife visited H. C. Brown and other friends last week.

Joel Quelch has gone to work for F. G. Wright, at his old home, once more.

Mrs. C. W. McAllister and little girl of Elgin, Ill., were visiting Mrs. C. A. Farr the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens of Cambridge, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker.

Will Foster of Moriah, N. Y., has come to town and is laboring for Allen Ketchum & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, who had been visiting friends in Benson, returned on Sunday evening.

Dr. Julius Carpenter and wife of Caro, Tuscola Co., Mich., have been visiting Mrs. S. T. Baker and Ed.

Mrs. Hattie Allen, formerly Miss Thomas, once teacher of our village school is stopping with Daniel Holmes and wife.

Mrs. Newcomb of Waltham, mother of Mrs. W. M. Mayhew, has come to spend a few weeks with her daughter and family. She is very much out of health.

At this writing Mr. F. G. Wright is very much better and the doctor says by being careful he may come out all right. It was a very narrow escape, however.

A. Bryant was called home by telegraph from York State to see his wife, who was very sick. Dr. W. P. Wright was the attending physician. She is much better.

A part of the Congregational Sunday school classes entertained a full house last Sunday evening. It was an impromptu affair; still everything went off like clock-work and all seemed to enjoy it.

The ladies of the town met at Mrs. Edgar Chatterton's last week. There was a full attendance. The usual business was transacted. The next meeting will be at Mrs. T. G. Farr's on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 4. All are invited to attend.

## WEST CORNWALL.

A welcome rain came Tuesday, night and morning.

Mattie Field has gone to Weybridge, to teach school.

F. S. Haskell lately took a trip to Lake George and Fair Haven.

Mrs. Field of Vergennes has been spending a few days at H. F. Deane's.

Mrs. Charles Vall of Rutland, with her husband and children, has been spending several days with her brother, Frank Randall.

Among the late arrivals is a little girl at Warren Norton's. The little lady was very welcome, and will be a nice playmate for the three-year-old boy.

Several of the young people of Middlebury lately paid Miss Hattie Hamilton a visiting, coming out in the early evening on a hay wagon. Of course they had a good time.

Dr. Smith of Middlebury has lately removed a cancer from the right cheek of G. T. Dimmick. The operation was a successful one and the cheek is growing new flesh and will soon heal and will not scar badly, it is hoped.

Will Sessions has had an opportunity to go to Rutland as clerk for a firm there and partly decided to go, but has concluded by request to remain longer with his present employer, F. S. Haskell.

## VERGENNES.

New potatoes retail at \$1 per bushel.

Trade last Saturday very good in Vergennes.

Bread Loaf Inn is doing a large summer trade.

Dr. Kirke Smith has returned from his Western visit.

Blueberries are abundant at eight cents per quart.

Grand View Mountain House is having a good run of business.

The Commercial Union Telegraph Co. will have an office in Vergennes.

Mr. A. D. Vitrum daily enjoys the presence of an eleven-pound boy, now.

Principal Shaw and family have returned to town from their camping enjoyment.

H. H. Thompson of the American Angler, New York, has been stopping at Basin Harbor.

C. S. Elmer of West Ferrisburgh has received \$104.40 back pay for services in the Union army.

Lake Dunmore House has all the available cottages engaged and the hotel rooms, also, it is said.

The band concert in the park Saturday night was very fine and was listened to by hundreds of our citizens.

The Amble brothers, James and John, are taking possession of the Rogers place on Court-house hill, recently purchased by Postmaster Kimball.

Green apples, before which the boys always place the abbreviation D. B. A., are selling for one dollar per bushel; purchasers to supply their own Jamaica ginger.

Sunday was outing day for so many that in some of the churches there were more seats than people. But then some allowance should be made for friends camping.

The case of Volney Sunderland vs. C. S. Elmer and wife, before Lt.-Gov. Ormsby as special master, will be heard at the office of Woodbridge & Smith on Friday of this week.

The friends of Miss Alice Hinman, daughter of the late Judge Hinman of New Haven, will be pleased to learn that her health is good and that she very much enjoys New York life.

Vergennes begins to feel the tide of summer travel. The Stevens House is doing well. The Grand Union is well located and is receiving applications for board from various parties.

T. C. Middlebrook is agent for the sale of the Wood reaper and binder, and having just sold one to Mr. F. A. Woodbridge, it will be set to work as soon as the grain is ripe enough to cut.

A wide section is dependent upon the Vergennes market for coal during the winter. We are advised that the two dealers, Messrs. Hickok and Mack, will probably handle 3000 tons this season.

The case of John Carasaw, arrested for an aggravated assault on Adolph Happy, has been twice tried before Justice G. W. Grandey and the prisoner was discharged. State's Attorney Wilds conducted the last examination.

The horse trot Saturday resulted in Rosa B., E. M. Train's b. m., taking the first money, \$50; Hallock's Little See, withdrawn, and C. H. Smith's b. m. Gipsy went around the track, but threw a shoe during the race.

There were twelve guests at the Stevens House Tuesday evening, who took the Lily for the official excursion Wednesday to Lake George, etc. Among them were State Printer Tuttle of Rutland, John Crampton, State prison inspector; Lt.-Gov. Ormsbee, and the next Lt.-Gov. Fuller of Brattleboro, and others.

The friends of Chas. C. Wheeler, Esq., of Chicago, who is at the Isle of Shoals with his family, will expect a visit from him before his return to the arduous duties of general superintendent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Mr. Wheeler is from Ferrisburgh and has hosts of warm friends in this part of the State.

Mr. F. M. Strong has put a new and substantial piazza on the front of his house, south side of the bay at Basin harbor. The view is fine. A good

amount of labor and some money, judiciously expended, would make his residence and surroundings one of the most inviting on the lake shore.

Lewis Gordon of Addison was arrested by Officer E. Gorham and taken before Justice G. W. Grandey for stealing a light double harness from S. Taylor of that town. He claimed to be able to prove an alibi. In order to enable him to do so the case was laid over until Wednesday. In default of \$100 bail he was remanded to the custody of the officer.

Dr. F. W. Coe has a fine cottage at Barn Rock harbor, about opposite Basin harbor, where he and Mrs. Coe are enjoying the bracing mountain air and the beautiful views of lake and Vermont scenery. Mr. H. H. Burge and wife and Lieut. Booth and family are the doctor's guests. The change from Wyoming to Vermont air is having an invigorating effect on the lieutenant.

The President has nominated Geo. T. Mooney to be postmaster at St. Albans.

The annual reunion of the Windham county veterans will be held at Woodstock August 18.

The Salvation army has opened war on the devil at Montpelier. The contingent working there numbers five.

The Republican convention of Bennington county will be held in the town hall at Arlington Wednesday, August 1.

The annual muster of the State militia will be held at Burlington Aug. 24-25. The camp will be named after the late Gen. Stannard.

John Johnson, 40, a Swede in the employ of the Vermont Marble company, on Friday had his left leg crushed above the knee by a flat car at the dump in Sutherland Falls, and died that evening.

Governor Pingree has appointed William G. Fairbank of Vergennes, superintendent of the Vermont Reform school, as a delegate to the National prison congress, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., in November.

The docket for the September term of Washington county court, which convenes at Montpelier September 14, contains 236 cases at law and 57 in chancery. Of the former 34 are State prosecutions, 25 applications for divorce and the rest civil actions.

Andrew Colton, an Enosburgh Falls clerk, accidentally shot himself Saturday evening, while showing a revolver to some customers, the weapon having been carelessly left in the showcase with one chamber loaded. The ball was removed from the shoulder and the